



**Town of Mendon  
Board of Health  
18 Main St. Mendon  
Minutes for  
May 8, 2019**

Andy Fiske, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Alan Greenberg -Vice Chairman, Tom Fichtner - BOH Member

Location – Board of Health Office– 18 Main Street, Mendon, MA 01756

The Board of Health awards two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Mendon. The Board reviewed four scholarship applications. Two were from Nipmuc Regional, one from BVT and the other from Norfolk Agricultural. Missy reminded the Board that they did receive scholarship money from Republic Services last fall, which was never used. There should be another donation from E. L. Harvey. So, there is a possibility they could award scholarships to all that applied. Missy just wants to make sure the funding is still there. If they can only award two scholarships, the Board decided to award them to Jessica McKenzie who attends BVT and Lauren Surbey who attends Nipmuc Regional.

Next, there was discussion of the information currently presented on the BOH web page related to guidelines for curbside trash. It had been brought to the attention of the Board that the current presentation was a bit confusing. The Board decided to have Missy and Tom work on the trash information for the website to make it a bit more clearer as to what the guidelines are for putting out trash at curbside. Missy will work on some updates and corrections and will send it to Tom. Missy & Tom will then bring the final draft to the other Board Members.

Next, there was a discussion related to the Senior Discount Program that is provided to qualifying seniors to obtain a discount for trash service. It had been brought to the attention of the Board that there was inquiry as to why seniors must apply every year, as opposed to just applying once for the discount. Missy and Tom will work on some wording to the Senior Discount Application to assist in explaining why annual applications are needed.

Next, the Board reviewed a worksheet that Missy prepared to review the FY 2020 trash fee. They approved Missy's figures. Since the billing is semi-annual, the new rate will be \$137.00 for six months of service thus making the senior rate \$69.00 for six months of service.

For the next meeting, the Board will look at the requirements for any changes with regard to Septic Hauler Applications and requirements, as more time is needed by the Board to review.

Tom made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 20, 2019 and April 3, 2019. Alan seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried.

Alan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconds the motion. All members agreed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

**Approved May 22, 2019**